

Subject: Willimantic tokens--rubblings of.

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ERIC H. LIND
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December 16, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood
156th Street & Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

This letter comes to you in the hope that you will send me a rubbing of the two Willimantic tokens as you did Mr. Charles A. Reynolds.

We have been working on these tokens for sometime and have contacted a good many people in the hope of obtaining something authentic concerning them. As far as history goes concerning the men whose names appear on them we have had some success, especially the old Doctors. As for O. Rudd we are still on the trail.

Should you have anything that would help us in the matter, I assure you it will be appreciated. It could be sent to either Mr. Reynolds or myself.

In your letter to Mr. Reynolds you state that the specimens in your collection are the only two that you have seen. Have you heard of anyone else owning them and in your opinion are there any more in existence?

Enclosed you will find a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Again assuring you that any information about these two Willimantic tokens will be appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,
Eric H. Lind
Eric H. Lind
General Secretary.

EHL:P

December 18, 1937

Mr. Eric H. Lind
Young Men's Christian Association
Willimantic, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lind:

I am herewith enclosing rubbings of the two tokens you asked for. Mr. Reynolds has given me quite an account of Kittreidge. I, myself, never contributed the O. Rudd card to Willimantic; I always thought that there might be a small possibility that it belonged there. I really believe that it belongs in Providence as many decorations with the same head as on this one were issued by Providence. Therefore, do not be disappointed if you can find nothing for O. Rudd in Willimantic or vicinity.

You might write to J. Barnet, 2025 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn and see if he has any other specimens of the Kittreidge cards - those those of our museum. You could also write Mr. Julius Guttag, 55 William Street, New York City and ask him the same question.

Very truly yours,

HW:KJ
ENC:

Curator